112TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

S. 1134

To authorize the St. Croix River Crossing Project with appropriate mitigation measures to promote river values.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

May 26, 2011

Ms. Klobuchar (for herself, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Johnson of Wisconsin, and Mr. Franken) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "St. Croix River Cross-
- 5 ing Project Authorization Act".
- 6 SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF PROJECT WITH MITIGATION
- 7 **MEASURES.**
- 8 Notwithstanding section 7(a) of the Wild and Scenic
- 9 Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1278(a)), the head of any Federal
- 10 agency or department may authorize and assist in the con-

- 1 struction of a new extradosed bridge crossing the St. Croix
- 2 River approximately 6 miles north of the I-94 crossing
- 3 if the mitigation items described in paragraph 9 of the
- 4 2006 St. Croix River Crossing Project Memorandum of
- 5 Understanding for Implementation of Riverway Mitigation
- 6 Items, signed by the Federal Highway Administration on
- 7 March 28, 2006, and by the National Park Service on
- 8 March 27, 2006 (including any subsequent amendments
- 9 to the Memorandum of Understanding), are included as
- 10 enforceable conditions.

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